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GONE

Is Their Hope of
Liberty.

The Boers Lost

All Chance of Winning
in Their Fight

When England Sent 200,000
Armed Troops Into
the Field.

Johannesburg Entered by the British
Who Expect to Proceed Into the
Boer Capitol Without Further
Opposition.

Special by Associated Press.

LONDON, MAY 30.—THERE IS A SETTLED CONVICTION HERE THAT THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA IS OVER. JUDGING FROM THE TENOR OF ROBERTS' TELEGRAMS HE DOES NOT LOOK FOR FURTHER OPPOSITION, AND EXPECTS TO ENTER PRETORIA WITHOUT MEETING THE ENEMY. AN APPEAL FROM KRUGER FOR TERMS OF CAPITULATION IS HOURLY EXPECTED.

LONDON, MAY 30.—It is taken for granted here that the British marched into Johannesburg at noon today. Indeed, the reports are current that telegrams have already been received announcing the fact and the serious part of the campaign from a military standpoint is regarded as over. Any prolonged defense of Pretoria is considered highly improbable, and many military men anticipate that General French will capture the Transvaal capital within a day or two by a sudden and unexpected move.

ENEMY IS DISHEARTENED.

LONDON, MAY 30.—The following dispatch was received from Gen. Buller: "New Castle—Hilary is at Utrecht and the town has surrendered. Clery is bombarding Laings Nek. The enemy is much disheartened and were they in not such strong positions, I doubt if they would show fight. The railway was opened to New Castle on May 25."

BOERS LEAVING NATAL.

LONDON, MAY 30.—It is officially announced that the Boers are leaving Natal. General Hildeyard has occupied Utrecht in the southeastern portion of the Transvaal.

LORD SALISBURY'S WORDS.

Outlines at a Banquet the South African Policy of the Government.

LONDON, MAY 30.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner by the city of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy. He said:

"The 'stop the war' party have used my name in support of their ideas, by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory or annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. I stated a simple historical fact. We are accused of going to war for just of gold and territory. We went to war to avenge oppression of the queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a most ridiculous misconception. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in this conflict. There are misleading prophets whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the unlucky rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance has ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions, to offer some arranged stipulations, that shall leave a shred of independence to the two republics. Our only certainty of preventing recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never

again shall such vast accumulations of armaments occur, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republic shall remain.

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time so to conduct their policy that, so far as possible, there shall be a reconciliation, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

At the conclusion of the speech Lord Salisbury announced that Lord Roberts had taken Johannesburg.

While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the *Herietta*, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English, and the chief officer of the *Herietta* was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

ON TO PRETORIA.

British Cavalry Now Beyond the City of Johannesburg.

LONDON, MAY 30.—Lord Roberts' cavalry have flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartkops, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within 20 miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Veresiging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday.

The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipdriversburg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right, near Van Wyckrus, where they met General French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping General French off and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria: "The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has called a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid." Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. The dispatches from Lorenzo Marques described President Kruger as "wavering but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fighting between 40,000 continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. The stancher Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansburg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on "with feverish activity." Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defenses that require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. There may still be one hard nut for the British to crack.

The news that Lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London with noisy enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by staging of the national anthem and cheers for "Boers."

Sir Redvers Buller and the Boers had an artillery duel all day Tuesday without marked result. The equilibrium in Natal seems still maintained. On Sunday the British killed two Boers and captured 10 near Muller's Pass.

PRESENT

Made to the Manager
by Employees.

Notice that Their Services
Will Not be Needed

After the First Day of June. The
National Tube Company
Adopts a New Ship-
ment Policy.

Special by Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 30.—All branch houses of the national Tube Company in the country except those located in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Pittsburg will be closed June 1, and the managers and employees discharged. In the future all shipments of goods produced by the company will be made from the various works in different parts of the country.

FEAR

Prevails Among the
Envoys

Of a Massacre

By the Boxers Who are
Now Massing

In Large Numbers Before
the Capital City of
China.

Many of the Boxers are Without
Arms Except Such as are
Given to Them by the
Chinese Soldiery.

Special by Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, MAY 30.—THE TROUBLE WITH THE "BOXERS" IS ASSUMING AN ALARMING PHASE. ALL THE FOREIGN POWERS ARE SENDING TROOPS TO THE SCENE OF THEIR MOST ACTIVE OPERATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A MASSACRE OF ALL THE FOREIGNERS. THE CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE "BOXERS" AND ARE SUPPLYING THEM WITH GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships *Orlando* and *Algerine* are landing one hundred men at Taku where the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The "Boxers" are apparently without arms except those obtained from the soldiery, many of whom are openly joining the rebels.

VICEROY REFUSED

To Allow Foreign Troops to Proceed
to Peking.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian, and French troops, to the number of one hundred each have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Peking, but the Viceroy here will not allow them to proceed hence to Peking on the railroad without authority of the Tsung Li Yamen. One hundred and eight Americans with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night amidst great enthusiasm on the part of the residents. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku and the British are now landing. Other war ships are hourly expected. Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tai are expected here to-day enroute to Fang Tai. The disposition here is to believe that the "Boxers" will disperse before sign troops are ready to act. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

EIGHT TO BE BEHEADED.

For Participation in a Massacre at
Shan Lai Ying.

Peking, May 30.—From all parts of the surrounding country the news is constantly arriving of fresh atrocities committed by the "Boxers." Three christian families were massacred at Shan Lai Ying, 60 miles from Peking, on May 25, and only two escaped. The damage at Fang Tai by robbery and fire is estimated at half a million taels (over \$500,000). The neighboring villagers seem to have joined in the attack, showing that the movement is not confined to the "Boxers." Eight rioters captured will be decapitated.

IMPERIAL SOLDIERS.

Put Up a Feeble Fight and Desert the
Enemy.

Shanghai, May 30.—The rebellion continues to grow in intensity and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations. The Boxers are now massing outside of Peking, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents are coming up almost hourly from the north.

The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed and two guns

and many rifles were captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side.

It is believed that the Boxers have the sympathy of the entire Manchurian army in the anti-foreign districts, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the empress dowager and of Prince Ching.

The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience of the Tsung Li Yamen, a number of his countrymen, with their families, having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Hsin Tien. The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts, whom the Boxers are ruthlessly murdering.

Guards Summoned.

Peking, May 30.—The foreign guards have been summoned by the legations and will arrive immediately. This decision was well taken. The opinion is widespread that the powers should compel China to defray the cost of a measure which the apathy of the Chinese government necessitates. All the French engineers and their families are reported safe.

RAIN

Threatened to In-
terfere with the
Great Reunion

Of the United Confed-
erate Veterans

Of the Civil War Which was
Commenced at Louis-
ville Today,

But Old Sol Came Out at Last and
Everything was Brighter—Fifty
Thousand People Estim-
ed to be in Attendance.

Special by Associated Press.

Louisville, May 30.—All throughout the early part of the morning rain came down in torrents and the prospect for a comfortable opening of the reunion of the United Confederate veterans scheduled for noon were not bright. By ten o'clock however the rain had ceased, the sun came out and there was every promise of a fine day, at least during the hours the convention was to sit. It is estimated that at least 10,000 people have arrived since Tuesday evening and as all trains this morning were packed to suffocation the estimate of the reunion committee is that the number of strangers is near 50,000 is not far from the truth. Major General Porvitz, commanding the Kentucky division of Confederate veterans called the meeting to order shortly after 12 o'clock.

The welcoming addresses were made by Mayor Weaver, of Louisville, Colonel Thomas E. W. Ballitt, of the Board of Trade; Rev. Carter Helm Jones, for the Commercial club; Attila Cox, for the finance committee; Judge Hazledig on behalf of division Confederate veterans; General Simon Buckner, for the Confederate veterans of Kentucky; Col. Bennett H. Young, chairman of the reunion committee presented the building to the veterans in an eloquent speech. Gen. John B. Gordon, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans responded to the address of Col. Young. Gen. Gordon's speech was received with great applause at frequent intervals. General Porvitz then brought forward Rev. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, who delivered his annual address. The meeting then adjourned for the day.

THE WEATHER.

Special by Associated Press.

Ohio—Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday, with showers in the east and south.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Special by Associated Press.

LONDON, MAY 30.—Diamond Jubilee won derby today.

ECHO

Of the Deceased
Legislature.

A Big Scheme

To Siese the Berm Bank
of the Canal

To Construct a Railroad Line
Entirely Across the
State.

Backed by Prominent State Officials,
the Projectors Persevered and
Kept the Project Alive Until
the Present Time.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer of a recent date contains the following account of a big scheme in which the present state administration is involved granting the rights of public domain of the state to a big private railroad scheme. It says:

A gigantic railroad project, involving the state authorities at Columbus in a strange transaction and embracing one of the greatest canal grabs in the history of Ohio, came to light yesterday.

It is a plan to build a railway line on the berm bank of the Miami and Erie Canal from Toledo to the heart of the Queen City, thus connecting with a new and direct line, the great lakes and the Ohio River.

The scheme has been so closely interwoven with a veil of mystery that, though it was conceived more than two years ago, nothing has been known of its progress, or, in fact, that it even existed.

The Seventy-third General Assembly, two years ago, adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Governor and the Attorney General to lease to any private corporation they might deem advisable the berm bank of the Miami and Erie Canal between Toledo and Cincinnati, to be used for experimental operations in the use of electricity as a motive power for boats. Such was the proposition ostensibly. Those interested in the affair presented arguments to the Legislature showing that in several foreign countries experiments of a similar character were being made. It was shown that the use of a trolley system to propel boats would be impracticable, as the movement of the water would prevent the trolley shaft from running intact. Furthermore, to build a canal in a form similar to tugs or freight steamers. The plan unfolded as feasible was to construct an electric car line on the berm bank and have motors supplant horses or mules.

LOOKED VERY PRETTY.

This all appeared very rosy to innocent members of the Legislature who did not give it thorough consideration. The idea of having a canal boat glide through the waters at a rate of speed nearly as great as a trolley car seemed a magnificent improvement. Without a great deal of discussion the resolution authorizing the lease went through both Houses and became a law. Already a company to make the "experiments" had been quietly organized. As soon as the resolution had been adopted the promoters of this company waited upon Governor Bushnell and Attorney-General Monnett with a request that they sign a lease for the canal berm bank. Being a business man himself, Governor Bushnell was not slow to appreciate the immense value of the grant to be given away by the state for "experimental" purpose if the lease should be signed. After a conference with the Attorney General the Governor determined not to be a party to any such lease. Attorney-General Monnett was of the same opinion as the Governor, believing that there was at least a chance for a gigantic job in the measure. The company made repeated efforts during the regime of Bushnell and Monnett to consummate the deal, but these officials were firm in their refusal to allow the grant. It was their opinion that the proposed experimental operations were simply a ruse to get possession of the canal berm bank for railroad purposes.

A close examination of the lease provided for in the resolution adopted by the Legislature disclosed the fact that it was so worded as to give the

company leasing the berm bank possession of it for a term of 32 years.

The company was to have two years for experiments, and after that period was to have the sole right to operate and control the railway line occupying the berm bank for 30 years. When Governor Bushnell retired from office he left the project blocked by the lack of his signature and that of the Attorney-General on that lease. He was still of the opinion that it was a job to grab the canal, and later developments prove that he was correct.

As soon as Governor Nash came into power the company renewed its effort to secure a lease. The matter was handled very quietly, least the Seventy-fourth General Assembly would become cognizant of its real character and the dangers that beset the state's property, and repeal the act providing for the lease. Not until the afternoon of the day previous to the final adjournment of the Legislature did the promoters of the scheme meet with success. In the meantime a few influential but mercenary members of the Legislature, who were in a position to render the company much assistance, were taken into project, being given shares of stock for their co-operation. The members thus added to the company were men who had much influence with Governor Nash and Attorney General Sheets. Both of those officials were inclined to hesitate in the matter of signing the lease, and it required much persuasion to eliminate from their own minds the idea that something was wrong with the plan, of Governor Bushnell and Attorney General Monnett would have sanctioned it long ago.

Finally both the new Governor and his Attorney-General agreed to sign the lease. The document was brought to the Executive Department, and when Nash was about to attach his name to it, an attorney of one of the state associations for the protection of canals happened in. He chanced to see the lease lying upon the Governor's desk, and thereupon entered a vigorous protest, saying the scheme was simply one for a wholesale robbery of the state. This again blocked the scheme, but the delay was not of long duration, as the objecting attorney was induced to withdraw his protest in consideration of being given a one-tenth interest in the company. He exercised his influence on behalf of the scheme after that, and the Governor, with the Attorney-General, signed it just before the Legislature adjourned. It was the game to hold the matter back until the legislature was about to get away in order to avoid any chance of the act being repealed.

As a result of the action of Nash and Sheets, the company formed ostensibly for experimental purposes now has the right to construct a railroad line on the berm bank of the canal from the water front at Toledo to into the very heart of this city, an entrance into Cincinnati, by the way, that has never been enjoyed by any railroad line although persistent attempts to accomplish such an arrangement have been made for many years. It is ascertained from an unquestionable source that the company, instead of constructing simply the ordinary freight car line, will put down a track suitable in every way for steam railway purposes. The experiments are to be only a pretense, according to those in a position to know. One of the great advantages in securing the berm bank for this purpose is that it will require absolutely no grading. Neither will the company be called upon to bear the trouble of litigation and the immense expense of securing a right of way. For thirty long years, or more than a quarter of a century the company is to be in the control of the grant, and there is nothing in the conditions under which it was secured to prevent it being released or sublet an enormous revenue to the canal grabbers interested. Without doubt it is the greatest legislative job ever "pulled off" in the history of the state. What makes it all the more pernicious is the fact that the next Legislature will probably be unable to repeal the act, since the lease has been signed, as any legislation invalidating a contract is unconstitutional. It was just such a scheme as this that Albert Netter, the erstwhile Cincinnati financial genius conceived and unsuccessfully endeavored to develop years ago.

A special from Columbus says Governor Nash's understanding is that the lease is for only two years with the privilege of renewal for thirty at the end of that period upon the approval of the State Board of Public Works. This, if correct, amounts to the same result. The track can be laid within two years, and this having been done, it would be an easy matter to secure the renewal. However, the Governor's understanding is not the same as that of some of the parties interested in the project.

BOTH

Colors Were Freely
Commingle.

Blue and Gray

Equally Prominent in
the Great Throng

Maryland's Monument to the
Killed in the Battle of
Antietam in 1862

Formally Dedicated Today and
Presented to the Government
by Antietam Battle Field
Commission.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—President McKinley went to Antietam battle field today to take part in the dedication of Maryland monument. He was accompanied by secretaries of war, navy, interior, treasury, agriculture and attorney general Griggs, private secretary Cortelyou, General Hastings and Colonel Bingham.

UNPARALLELED EVENT.

Hagerstown, Md., May 30.—The monument erected to the memory of the men who wore the gray as well as those who wore the blue, and who died in mortal combat on the bloody field of antietam was dedicated today. The event was probably without parallel in the history of the world. It was graced by the presence of the president of the U.S., accompanied by many members of his cabinet; a score or more of senators, and thrice as many members of congress, the governor of Maryland, and prominent men from all parts of the country. There were also present hundreds of veterans who fought for the "lost cause" and thousands who fought for the side that proved victorious. All animosities were forgotten as they listened to the simple stories of those who told of the heroism of the dead, and of the desperate struggles of those who survived the battle and still live to tell many incidents of the day of carnage and strife.

Col. Taylor, president of the Antietam battle field commission of Maryland presented the monument to the national government. Secretary of war, Root, in a brief address, accepted it on behalf of the U. S. Then followed brief addresses by General S. John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Wilcox, J. E. Duryee, Senators Foraker, Burrows, Daniel and others who were prominent in the great struggle.

These were followed in turn by Hon. George B. McClellan, of New York and other members of the United States senate and house of representatives.

General Douglas then introduced President McKinley, who delivered the address of the day.

GRAVES

Of Those Who Died in
Philippines

Were Fittingly Decorated by
the Survivors.

Memorial Exercises Held at the
Theatre—The First Observance
of the Day Was Very
Successful.

Special by Associated Press.

Manila, May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here as a general holiday. Military ceremonies were held at the various stations and salutes were fired from forts at Santiago and Manila. A military escort proceeded to Malate where the graves of the U. S. soldiers were decorated and an address made by the chaplain. Memorial exercises were held also in the theatre where number of addresses were delivered, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The observance of the day was very successful.

HEROES OF BOER WAR.

Three British Officers Who Distinguished Themselves in Africa.

Three incidents which will live in the story of the Boer war, which the South African war has revealed were reported as follows, according to the London Times: In the dramatic tale of the British entry into the Free State capital the gallant deed of Major Hunter-Weston, who with ten men passed through the Boer lines and succeeded in cutting the telegraph lines and also in blowing up the railway to the north of the town, stands out vividly as another act of pluck and daring to be added to the records of the British army. From Bethanie bridge, in the north of Cape Colony, came particulars of another gallant deed by a young officer, Lieutenant Popham of the famous Sherwood Foresters. In a hailstorm of Boer missiles he cut the wires the enemy had laid to the mines planned to destroy the bridge. Advancing through the trenches, he noticed some boxes of dynamite ready for use, picked his way back to his regiment, collected a few men and with them again crept across the bridge, 1,450 feet—a quarter of a mile—long, and under a brisk fire took the explosive back to the camp.

This feat of almost reckless gallantry, performed in the full glare of a South African day, was emulated at night by Captain Grant, an engineer officer, who traversed the bridge, in spite of the Boer guards, and removed the dynamite charges from the mine workings which the enemy had so carefully prepared, thus putting a final touch to the splendid act of Lieutenant Popham and the noble defense of the bridge by the Derbyshires, the "Old Stagers" of fame.

Major Hunter-Weston is an officer who had already won distinction, and comes of a Scottish family which traces its descent far away to pre-Norman times. His father, Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Hunter-Weston of Hunterston, Ayrshire, served through the Indian mutiny. He commanded one of the outposts throughout the defense of the Lucknow residency, while his wife was a daughter of the late Mr. Robert Hunter and lady justice of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which her husband is a knight of justice and honorary commander.

The Captain Grant referred to is apparently Captain Philip Gordon Grant, who served in the operations in Chitral with the relief force in 1895. He is 39 years of age, and entered the Royal engineers 12 years ago, reaching his present rank in February of last year.

Second Lieutenant Robert Stewart Popham must be among the youngest officers at the front, as he was born less than 24 years ago, and joined the Sherwood Foresters about a year ago.

It is worthy of record that the last recipient of the Victoria cross among the gallant officers of the Derbyshire regiment was Lieutenant Henry Singleton Pennell, whose daring bravery during the campaign on the northwestern frontier of India secured him this highly prized honor. The incident for which he was awarded the Victoria cross occurred at the second attack on the heights of Dargal, when Captain Smith was struck down while attempting to take a company of the Derbyshires across the fire swept zone. Lieutenant Pennell, then a subaltern, went out alone to bring his captain back. Under a perfect hail of bullets he thrice raised him and tried to carry him to cover, and only desisted from his gallant effort on finding Captain Smith was dead. Lieutenant Pennell was one of the officers wounded at the battle of Pieter's Hill.

More Copies of "A Message to Garcia."

Five hundred thousand more copies of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company's booklet, "A Message to Garcia," have just been issued, says the New York Tribune. Five previous editions of 100,000 copies each have been distributed. The booklet is illustrated and contains, in addition to the message to Garcia, which was written by Elbert Hubbard, a sketch of the life of Lieutenant Colonel Rowan, who carried the message to Garcia; a portrait of Lieutenant Colonel Rowan, made from a photograph taken the day before he sailed for Manila to rejoin his regiment; a portrait of General Calixto Garcia, to whom the message was sent, and a sketch of his life, and a portrait of Mr. Hubbard, with a short sketch of his life. It is said that this message to Garcia has been printed more than 11,000,000 times and has been translated into Japanese, German and other languages.

Facts About India's Famines.

Major H. E. Barnatvala of the British medical service in India, now in Washington, says: "The photographs of attenuated natives so widely distributed are merely reproductions of pictures taken at the time of previous famines, when such conditions existed. Relief work is provided for the abled-bodied, and for the small children, the aged and the infirm relief kitchens supply needed sustenance. The offerings of the American people, however, will reach a class who are too proud, on account of caste distinctions, to avail themselves of the official assistance of the government, to accept which would involve them into prohibited intercourse with other castes. The charity of the American people is very acceptable."—New York Tribune.

The Work of a Lifetime.

Ernest Kruger, a compositor employed in a printing office in Leipzig, Germany, has just completed his fiftieth year of service and has been occupied in setting type for one book nearly all the time, says the Philadelphia Record. The book is Grimm's German Dictionary, and the first batch of manuscript was turned over to the compositor in 1851. Thus far 32,000 pages have been printed, and the work is not yet half done.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow and Lose the Substance."

Many people are but shadows of their former selves; due to neglect of health. Look out for the blood, the fountain of life, the actual substance; keep that pure by regular use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and robust health will be the result.

Dyspepsia, weakness, and other ills will be things of the past and life will be worth living.

Hacking Cough—"I was troubled with dry, hacking cough. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me and three bottles cured me and made me strong." George W. Bennett, Coolspring, Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver, biliousness, and other ailments to make with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion by Pennsylvania Lines Will Be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run by Pennsylvania Lines, Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Annapolis, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The round trip from Lima, Ohio will be \$14.00 to either of the resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

No more enjoyable vacation outing can be had than a visit to the seashore in mid summer. Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures of this excursion by communicating with ticket agent, Lima, Ohio.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitution.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Excursions to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines and C. A. & C. Railway.

The Sunday School Association of Ohio will convene June 5th at Akron. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold June 4th and 5th via Pennsylvania Lines and C. A. & C. Railway, valid returning not later than Friday, June 5th.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will fit the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafes, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

To give the proper flavor to fried chicken, it should be served up with a written guarantee that it is the fowl that tore up your garden.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough. Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor of a livery house, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Excursions to Des Moines, Iowa, via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 17th to 21st, inclusive, account Annual Convention Music Teachers' Association, tickets at reduced rates will be sold to Des Moines, Iowa, from Pennsylvania Lines ticket stations, valid returning Saturday, June 23d, inclusive.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 35 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

It makes old people cross every time they see a young person because the young person fails to appreciate what a good time he is having.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Heroism and a Boy Hero.

Sometimes it requires more bravery to do a little thing all alone than to do some great thing in company with others. Thus a soldier may be a hero on the field of battle, but lack the courage to stand up alone on a platform and make a speech.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his essay on "Heroism," says that genuine heroism is persistence. As an illustration he tells how his little son Waldo on his way to school had to pass a house where lived a French family. The child heard the family talking their native language, which he could not understand, and that made him have a sort of superstitious fear of them. So Mr. Emerson used to walk to and from school with the little fellow.

But one day he decided that the child was old enough to overcome his fear and pass the house of the French family by himself. He went to school with the lad and told him that he must return alone.

After school was dismissed Waldo walked manfully toward home until he had nearly reached the French house. Then he stopped, and, leaning against the fence, began to whimper. Miss Elizabeth Egan, a neighbor, saw him and went to his rescue. "Come, Waldo, I am going your way, and you can walk with me," said she.

The child looked up fearfully into her eyes a moment and then said in the most doleful voice, "I don't think that was what my father meant for me to do." Then he trudged on by himself.

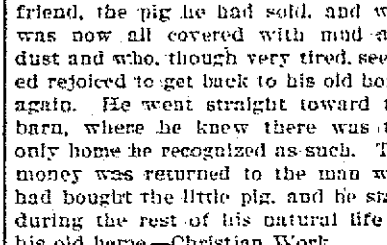
In such ways boys and girls may prove their heroism in the little duties of life.

"This Little Pig Cane Home."

A correspondent of a New Jersey friend writes to him that he has a very sensible pig. He says he had more pigs than he wanted to keep, so he sold one to a man living in a neighboring village. The little pig had been living in the pen with his brothers and sisters and had never been outside of it until the man who bought him put him in a basket, tied down the cover and put it in his wagon to carry to the new home. Late in the afternoon the farmer who sold the pig says he was surprised to see something coming across the swampy meadow below his home. He watched it struggling through the wet places, climbing the knolls, until at last he discovered that it was his little friend, the pig he had sold, and who was now all covered with mud and dust and who, though very tired, seemed rejoiced to get back to his old home again. He went straight toward the barn, where he knew there was the only home he recognized as such. The money was returned to the man who had bought the little pig, and he said during the rest of his natural life at his old home.—Christian Work.

Guess!

What does the bird in his dimpled hands, This quaint little maiden fair, With her greenaway dress and her broad rimmed hat, And her shower of golden hair?



"WHAT DOES SHE HOLD?"

"A bunch of sweet little!" Rosie declares. "Some candy!" says sugar tooth Paul. "Oh, I know!" shows Kate, with a mischievous wink. "She hasn't got nothing at all!"

Now I'll whisper a secret, if you'll never tell— She is not holding posies or plums, But hidden away in her fat little fists Are two dear, little, dimpled, pink thumbs! —Eileen Knight Resident in Little Folks.

The Donkey Dink.

A wee little lady who lives in a suburb saw and heard a donkey for the first time the other day while out for a walk with her aunt. She talked about it continually after getting home. It was "such a boofy donkey" and "such a good donkey" and so on through her small store of adjectives. When her father came home at night, he heard the story over again, with a renewal of the adjectives.

"And so you liked the donkey, darling, did you?" he asked, taking the tiny lass on his knee.

"Oh, yes, papa; I liked him—that is, I liked him pretty well, but I didn't like to hear him donk."

A Clever Horse.

At a farm one of the horses was constantly escaping from its stable at night, and it was thought some boys had been playing pranks and let it out. The farmer decided to sleep in the hay loft to discover, if he could, how it was managed. He found the horse broke the halter, went to the door, pulled the latch up and galloped into a field near with the cows and sheep, and so the mystery was explained.

After Free Samples.

Unless, impelled by curiosity, you were to stand and watch the strange ways of the patrons of free sample stands in the department stores you would hardly credit the ingenuity displayed by some female shoppers in providing themselves with various articles of food during their day's outing. The free lunch, that time honored institution which has always been considered man's special privilege, is no longer a visionary something that women are shut out from enjoying. Thanks to the enterprise of the big stores, they have a chance for it, and they take it—goodness, how they do take it! There is a dainty variety to choose from—bouillon, clam broth, fancy sausage, breakfast food, jelly, tea, coffee, bread, cakes, ices, pies—pretty well everything, in fact, that can tempt the palate from pickled pigs' feet to peanut butter.

"Here comes one of our regular 'friends,'" said a free booth operator. "Just watch her." A lady walked down the aisle, looking about her with an air of manifest astonishment, a sort of really-must-have-got-into-the-wrong-place look. It was all so new to her. Suddenly she pulled up short opposite a booth containing tempting free samples of a jelly preparation. Advancing on a voyage of discovery, she said to the girl, "My good young woman, and what might this stuff be that you have here?" "My good young woman," flushed up angrily. "See here, madam," she said, "in this store we are ordered to be as civil as possible with visitors, but you have been getting free samples of this jelly every time for the last two weeks. It's about time you made up your mind to buy it or leave it alone." The visitor, with a "Well, I never did in all my born days," moved rapidly on. Half an hour later I encountered her making eyes at the divinity that held sway over the free lunch booth. This free lunch chase is getting to be as bad as the soda fountain habit.—Elmira Telegram.

Chicago Women's Chief Troubles.

Another woman's club, that of the South Side, has been finding out what all the fuss, says a Chicago dispatch to the New York Times. It has decided that the chief troubles of woman-kind are caused by "health foods," high collars, husbands who stay out until late at night and educators who make pupils study too much.

All these causes were explained and denounced at a meeting, and all came in under the wire, about evenly, for the blame.

All these things were assigned as causes for the nervousness and hysteria which afflict women.

All the speakers told of their experience with these causes, except that of the belated husbands.

On this point their testimony was at second hand.

But they all agreed that the combined causes were undermining the constitutions of Chicago women and threatened to reduce the sex to the level of man.

Husbands were denounced for introducing the girl of today to a collar three inches high—a billboard in length and starch, which made her irritable and nervous.

The purveyors of tasteless and un-nourishing foods made from material which, one speaker said, our fathers would not have fed to their cattle, came in for their share of the blame.

Public schoolteachers who demanded that pupils should study far into the night were set down as enemies of the future woman, and unfeeling husbands who insisted on coming home at un-seemly hours and speaking up stairs in their stocking feet did not escape denunciation.

Put a finger on your pulse. Do you feel the throbbing beats come strong and regular, or are they weak and uncertain? A weak pulse means a weak heart and retarded circulation of the blood. It means stomach trouble, indigestion, pain in left side, dizzy spells, shortness of breath, palpitation, fainting or sinking spells and breaking down of the entire system. If your heart is weak and your pulse irregular begin at once to guard against the coming breakdown by taking

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"I had much pain about the heart, palpitation and irregular pulse, and for nearly three months had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I had frequent sinking spells when it seemed as though my heart had stopped beating entirely and the most heroic measures were necessary to revive me. I had no appetite for food and lost flesh rapidly. Seeing that my doctors were doing me no good I took the advice of an old friend and began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The good effects were so apparent that I kept on with it, and I am satisfied that I owe my restoration to that valuable remedy."—London Mills, Ill.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

The South Side

Has a Number of Guests to Entertain.

Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church

Celebrated the First Anniversary of Its Organization Last Evening.—C. W. B. M. Meeting Thursday.

Cledith Wheeler, the South Side photographer, who has been most seriously sick, was reported better today.

A. Fawcett, of the feed store, made a business trip to Harrod today.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Circular street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Ollie Summers.

Mrs. Watkins, of west Kibby street, is on the sick list.

The celebration of the first anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held at the Grace M. E. parsonage last evening, was a grand success in every particular. A fine literary and musical program was well rendered.

Miss A. C. Wood, of south Main street, and clerk in A. C. Shappell's tea store, is on the sick list.

Mr. William Nungester is moving in the rooms over his father's store on south Main street.

Mr. Scruby, of Dayton, is holding meetings at the Alliance hall, on south Main street. He will be here three days this week.

Rev. E. L. Varner, of Shreve, Ohio, who was stopping with J. B. Curry, on south Pine street, left for his home this morning. He went by the way of Sidney where he expects to spend a day with his brother-in-law, who resides in that place.

Mr. Charles Mooney, accompanied by J. S. Sparling, of south Central avenue, have gone fishing at the Lewistown reservoir.

Mrs. T. M. Malone, of St. Johns avenue, who was called to Cincinnati some time ago on account of the death of her father, has returned to her home.

E. B. White, while on his way to Rankin, Ill., stopped off for a day's visit here with his brother, master mechanic White of the L. E. & W. Mr. White will take charge of the shops at Rankin.

Miss Ollie Summers, of Tipton, Ind., is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Johnson, of Circular street.

W. A. Rover and Cloyd Fritz will start today for an extended trip to Denver, Col. Mrs. Fritz will follow in the near future and they expect to be gone about one year.

Last evening was the eleventh wedding anniversary of Rev. Leatherman and wife.

E. L. Koontz, proprietor of the Lake Erie hotel, has put a large safe in his office. The porch of the hotel will soon be remodeled and the hotel receive a new coat of paint which will add to its appearance.

Mrs. I. M. Hansberger is preparing to go to the sanitarium at Larwell, Indiana.

The foundation for the new hose house is nearing its completion and the lumber is being hauled for the erection of the new building.

Mrs. H. F. Whitney, of east Kibby street, has gone to Logansport to visit relatives.

Mr. J. H. Wilson graduated at the Lima Business College, left for his home at Celina, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kazalere, of south Main street, will entertain friends this evening.

There will be a special meeting of the C. W. B. M. Thursday evening at the south side church of Christ. An interesting program will be rendered and Miss McKibben will give a report of the C. W. B. M. convention which was held last week at Mansfield.

Geo. Willis yesterday began moving

his house 647 south Main street to the rear of the lot. He expects the erection of a two story business room facing Main street, and when completed will be occupied by one of the south side groceries.

Rev. W. H. Leatherman took a number of converts to the Auglaize river this morning for immersion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, of east Kibby street, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Del Hunter, of Dayton, have returned to their home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler is at Green Springs for a short stay.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie is in Washington, D. C., this week.

Miss Lottie Kramer, of west Spring street, is the guest of Ottawa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, are the guests of Mrs. Lush M. Butler.

Mrs. W. H. Bland, of Montpelier, Indiana, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

The Philomatheans will picnic at Hoyer's Park next Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huesman, of north Jackson street, are visiting friends in Mercer county.

Mrs. Doolittle, of Watkins Glenn, New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Ellis, of south Baxter street.

Chauncey F. Lufkin went to New York last night and will sail on Thursday for Europe on a business expedition.

Miss Margaret Quinlan, of north Jefferson street, is entertaining her friend, Miss Lizzie Shea, of Salamanca, N. Y.

Mrs. R. Spahuhauer, of 128 west Water street, accompanied by her two sons are visiting her mother at Bluffton, for a few days.

The Ladies' Culture Club will meet with Mrs. R. K. Floeter, 518 east High street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Schubert Club, directed by Prof. E. H. Frey, went to Lafayette this afternoon to furnish music for a Boxwell school commencement.

R. J. Beattie, of Cleveland, is the guest of his brother C. B. Beattie. Mr. Beattie represents the Bankers Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. D. R. Shea and daughter Margaret, of Montpelier, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, of north Jefferson street.

Will Hanson, of Kenton, came home to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanson. He is accompanied by Earl Harper, of Kenton.

Mrs. W. L. Peterson started today on an extended trip to Chicago, Kansas City, Temple, Texas, and New Mexico. She is going for pleasure and benefit of health.

Prof. C. L. Boyer, superintendent of schools at Circleville, O., is here calling on his many friends. Prof. Boyer was formerly connected with the Lima College.

LAD TO REST.

Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F. Conducted Funeral Services.

The burial of the remains of the late David Beeler took place yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being held at the home on Brice avenue.

Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was an honored member had charge of the burial and conducted services at the grave. Rev. J. C. Thompson officiated at the house.

The pall bearers were all selected from the order and included Wilbur Fisk, E. S. Taylor, J. L. Heath, L. Koch, B. F. Eagle and A. Harrod.

LUNG TROUBLE

Caused the Death of Mrs. John D. Benson Today.

Mrs. Lilla Benson, wife of John D. Benson, of 334 south Jackson street, died at 8 o'clock this morning from lung trouble, after four months illness. The deceased was aged 41 years, and is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters. Funeral will be held from Trinity M. E. church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Sudden Summons.

Frederick N. B., May 20.—Dr. Theodore H. Rand, 63, chancellor of McMaster university, was stricken with heart failure while taking part in the exercises of the centennial of the University of New Brunswick and died a few minutes afterward.

LAW

Which is Applied Locally

Comes Timely

To Those Interested in Street Opening.

Supreme Court Says the Property Cannot be Assessed

For the Improvement After Being Condemned by the Jury Under Process of Law and the Damages Paid.

Probate Judge Miller has had under consideration several times of late matters brought into his court by the City Solicitor looking to the opening of various streets, and, consequently, the damage assessment which the jury authorizes the city to pay to the property holders whose premises are so taken. There has been a contention between the Judge and the Solicitor in regard to the right of the city to pay the damage found and afterwards assess the property holder for the improvement made.

Judge Miller has contended that the taking of the property was an injury to the owner for which the law had established a remedy, and after the city had once reimbursed him in the way of damages, is could not then turn around and assess him for receiving that which he had already owned. The question has been under discussion among the members of the bar during the past days and there now comes a timely decision in the Weekly Law Bulletin which covers the ground and upholds the stand taken by Judge Miller.

The decision is handed down in the case of the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Ry. Co. vs. The City of Cincinnati and covers a number of closely printed pages. The following extracts, however, cover pretty well the thought contained in the Supreme Judges' finding and fits the local cases exactly:

Said section 19 provides that "Private property shall ever be held inviolate, but subservient to the public welfare. When taken *** for the purpose of making or repairing roads, which shall be open to the public without charge, a compensation shall be made to the owner in money *** and such compensation shall be assessed by a jury without deduction for benefits to any property of the owner."

The property is held subservient to the public welfare, and may be taken for the purpose of making or repairing roads which shall be open to the public, so that it is only the public that is granted the power to take private property, and the public can only take such property for public use. As the public takes the property for public use, it follows that the public must pay for the property which it takes and uses. If the state takes the property, the state must pay for it. If a county takes the property, the county must pay for it. If a township or school district takes the property, payment must be made by the taker, and if a city takes the property, the city must pay for it. In all such cases the state, or subdivision of the state which takes the property, is in that particular case the public.

In practice the compensation is awarded by a jury, and the court confirms the verdict and renders the proper judgment, and thereupon payment is made out of the treasury by that subdivision of the state which instituted the proceedings.

A municipality having by proceedings in appropriation taken private property for street purposes, and paid for it out of its treasury, can it create and constitute the lands of the owner left after the appropriation a special taxing district for the purpose of reimbursing its treasury by assessing back upon his said remaining lands the full amount of the compensation paid him, together with all the costs and expenses? We think not.

Section 19 of article 1 being a limitation on the power of assessment in section 6 of article 13, as held in the latter cases, there is nothing to base such an assessment upon. The taking of private property for public use is an injury to the owner, for which under said section 19 he must be awarded full payment, he has received only that which the constitution guaranteed him, and he can be under

no obligation to the municipality for receiving that to which he had a legal and constitutional right. He parted with as much value as he received. The public injured him and paid for the injury, and then to make the injury any payment a basis for recovering back from him all he received and more, would be to take his property for nothing, and mulct him in costs and expenses besides, and this would be in direct conflict with said section 19 of article 1 of the constitution.

But it is said that after the owner has received payment of his compensation for the lands taken from him that he stands on and equality with the rest of the community, and may be assessed the same as they for any special benefit which accrues to him by the improvement, that is, by the taking of his lands for street purposes. This is true as to the surface improvement made after the street is opened, but as to the compensation paid him for the land it is not true, and is taking back from him without consideration that which is guaranteed to him by the constitution, as which has been paid to him upon a judgment rendered in his favor by a court of competent jurisdiction.

ATHLETES

MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM IN LIMA.

A Movement Has Been Started for the Organization of a Permanent Athletic Association.

A number of the leading local sportsmen, including several business men of prominence, have started a movement for the organization of a permanent athletic association in this city. The object of the proposed organization is to advance such sports as boxing, wrestling and other athletic contests of similar popularity and to give exhibitions and contests in suitable public places in the city. The promoters of the project announce that it is their intention to exercise every effort to elevate the sports to a standard that will insure the contest held under the club's auspices against any features to the general public.

CAPT. RUNKLE

Appointed a Brigadier Commissary in the O. N. G.

A dispatch from Columbus says: "Brigadier General W. V. McMaken, of Toledo, and Adjutant General Gyger to-day of his appointment of Captain Hugh Runkle, of Kenton, to be brigadier commissary."

BIGGEST MOVING PICTURES.

Over Three Miles of Film Required to Photograph "Wild West." Arrangements are being made in the Edison laboratory, in West Orange, N. J., for the taking of the biggest moving picture ever attempted. This is to illustrate the entire performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. To make this picture 18,000 feet of film will be required, and 96,000 separate pictures will be taken, says the New York Press. The film to be used will be all in one piece and will be the longest ever made.

The films on which the Wild West pictures are to be taken are of a larger size than is generally used, and the figures, when thrown on the screen, will be life size. An experimental picture of a part of the performance was made in Philadelphia recently, with splendid results.

In taking moving pictures it is the practice to grind the film through the camera by hand at the rate of about 45 pictures a minute; but, as it will take an hour or more to expose the 3½ miles of film, an electric motor will be used to turn the crank and save the photographer's arm from paralysis.

Ready For Emergencies. Campaign button manufacturers are interested in the problem as to who is to have second place on the ticket with McKinley, for they want to get to work on the buttons, says the Chicago Chronicle. A New York story says that, on a venture, 10,000 buttons with Roosevelt's picture alongside of McKinley's are to be made and held in readiness in Philadelphia by the time of the opening of the convention.

Have the Best of It. Judging from the good time the Boer exiles have had since they left home, their job is about the best of any connected with the war in South Africa.—Buffalo Express.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season, because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

HOT

Work Being Done by the Boys

In the Tropics

Quite a Bunch of Rebels Captured

Along With a Quantity of Valuable Insurgent Papers.

The Town of Yubi, Insurgent Headquarters, Burned by American Scouts—A Sergeant Killed While Doing Duty.

Special by Associated Press. Manila, May 30.—Lieut. Jens, E. Steije, 47 volunteers commanding a scouting party in the southern part of Albany Province, had several engagements with insurgents in which 17 of the enemy were killed, and 22 including the captain were captured. A number of valuable insurgent documents were also captured. The scouts burned the town Yubi, headquarters of the rebels. Sergeant Brickley was killed during the engagement. The scouts of the 36th and 34th regiments captured 32 rifles, and 500 rounds of ammunition in Pangasinan Province.

MANY

Improvements are to be Made Soon

In L. E. & W. Shop Buildings and Grounds.

Fred DeGrief Named as the Successor to Chief Clerk Reilly—General Railroad News of Interest.

Fireman Lukens of the L. E. & W. is laying off. The employees of the L. E. & W. coach department at the shops have commenced work on the reconstruction of a day coach that will be rebuilt throughout.

Master mechanic White, of the L. E. & W. has commenced what will eventually be a general overhauling of the L. E. & W. shops and the company's grounds that surround them. Already men are at work removing all of the old rubbish, including cinders and ashes that have accumulated for many years. The grounds will be leveled off and covered with a clean coating of front end sparks except a portion of the space just west of the office building and between the storekeeper's stock room and the round house turn table, where two small parks, will soon relieve the monotony of absolute bareness. The old boiler shop which is situated just north of the round house will be made a two-story structure and will be converted into a storehouse for oils and oil barrels. While the cleaning up of the grounds is in progress the old stable west of the office building will be torn down and the two old box cars that stand near the round house, where they were used as offices during the remodeling of the office building, will be removed and destroyed. Another improvement that Mr. White hopes to secure soon, will be the construction of an addition to the machine shop, which will be extended on the north side to a point even with the north wall of the new boiler shop.

Palace and cafe car No. 182, of the L. E. & W., was taken to Peoria today on train No. 1. Cafe car No. 185 will leave the shops to-morrow.

Master mechanic White, of the L. E. & W., has selected Fred DeGrief, of his present office force to succeed W. E. Reilly as chief clerk, the latter's voluntary resignation becoming effective day after to-morrow. Mr. DeGrief is an efficient employee and is worthy of the promotion. He will be succeeded as assistant to chief clerk by a former Illinois Central R. R. employee now at Memphis, Tenn.

THE "OLD MARE" BALKED.

An incident occurred yesterday morning at the C. & E. crossing near the Solar refinery which had its humorous as well as harrowing features, and death in this instance was robbed of a victim which it had well in its grasp. Wm. Edding, an employee at

DECORATION DAY

Seventy millions of people will unite in paying the last tributes of a nation's gratitude to its heroes. In every heart is love—in every thought admiration—on every tongue praise—for those gallant men who laid their lives upon the altar of their country in defense of the Stars and Stripes. They have written their names indelibly upon the pages of history—names that will live as long as the dome of heaven canopies their graves.

Grand Army Uniforms.

We are headquarters for these suits. They are made with the same careful attention to detail that marks all our ready-to-wear clothing, with color, tailoring and wear guaranteed.

For Spring Suits

We certainly lead them all. Our large line of Serges, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds are not equaled any place in Lima; and our prices are always the lowest.

Straw Hat Season

Is now on and you can't mention a style we haven't got. We have none but the very latest styles and our prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Remember we have no "carry-overs" from last season, so you are sure to get strictly up-to-date this season's hat if you get it here. A large new line of Negligee Shirts just received.

Our Children's Department is always full of fashionable clothing for the "little ones." Everything new and always the best and lowest in price at

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BOER EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Painting Showing a Boer Deposition at the State Building. The Transvaal is to have a pavilion at the Paris exhibition, and it is doubtful whether any of its features will evoke greater interest than one now being shipped from Pretoria under the auspices of the government, says the Lawrence Marquis correspondent writing under the date of April 12. This is a picture by Fritz Wiehgraf, having for its central figure President Kruger, surrounded by State Secretary Reitz, the late General Jonker and others. The picture represents a boer deposition.

The scene depicted is the corner room of the state building, where the executive members in ordinary times debate matters of national importance. Included in the composition are the figures of P. Grobler, who is seen entering the room with documents, and of Mr. de Kock. In the center of the picture behind the table is A. D. Wolmarans, on whose shoulder is leaning, in friendly attitude General Piet Cronje, both depicted listening attentively to the arguments presented to the government by the deposition at the head of the table. Near them is the late General Jan Kock. The picture is certain to attract much attention in Europe.

Youthful Plunger.

Boston, May 30.—Herbert F. Minigan, the 21-year-old employee of the Union Loan company, who stole \$16,500 from the company and lost it in bucketshops, was sentenced to the reformatory.

Big Price For Glory.

It is estimated in London that the sleep and relief of Mafeking added not less than \$5,000,000 to the cost of the war, says the Indianapolis Journal. As the occupation of the town in the first place was a strategical blunder and its deliverance adds nothing to British resources, all they get out of it is the glory. That is worth a pile of money, though.

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Great truths are greatly won, not found by chance. Nor waited on the breath of summer winds. But grasped in the great struggle of the soul, hard battling with a fierce wind and rain.

Out in the day of conflict, fear and grief, With the strong hand of God, put forth in might, Flows up the subsoil of the stagnant heart And brings the imprisoned truth free to the light.

Wring from the troubled spirit in hard hours Of suffering, sorrow, penitence of pain, Truth springs like harvest from the well plowed field, And the soul feels it has not slept in vain.

—Baker

WHEN THE SERPENT ENTERED.

How Mr. Brown Got Into and Out of Politics.

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"I've fixed things so that won't be necessary, I think. I saw enough last night to convince me that you could never stand the strain of a campaign like this. When you came in this morning, I was sure that I was right, and even if you could rest of us couldn't. So when the callers began to ring the bell at half past 8 I told them all that Mr. Brown's physician had forbidden him to accept a nomination."

"You did?"

"Yes, and then, a little later, the reporters from the afternoon newspapers called to interview you. I told them all that you had refused to be a candidate that the state of your health was precarious, and that you were out of politics for good. So you see, after all, it won't be necessary for me to buy my butter from Hilton."—Cincinnati Tribune.

looked out the window and saw that old Fitzmaurice, the saloon keeper, was at the head of them. If that's politics, I'd rather have the mumps."

"But, you see, Fitzma

O'ER

Graves of Fallen
Heroes.

Old Glory Now

Unfolds the Nation's
TributeTo the Brave Sons Who in
Its Battle Fields Once
Wore the Blue.Beautiful and Fitting Exercises
Held Today in Memory of the
Patriots Who Served Their
Country Well.

On a fine eternal camping ground,
The silent tents are spread,
And quiet squares with a clean road,
The bivouac of the dead.

Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated today by the citizens of Lima. The program of exercises prepared during the past two weeks by the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was today well executed. The graves of the fallen heroes have been decked with fragrant May flowers and above those numberless mounds Old Glory waves a nation's loving tribute to the dead.

The various committees were well chosen and all did their parts with equal perfection. The wreaths and sprays prepared by the ladies who met at the court house yesterday afternoon were carefully distributed by the following committees this morning:

Woodlawn and Getsemani—Comrades T. W. Dobbins, E. H. Johns, H. Dilley, John Martin, A. Sherman, Dr. S. A. Baxter, J. L. Hughes, D. Fritz, E. B. Louthan, Mesdames Allen, McKinney, Nichie, Porter, Prophet, Campbell, Dobbins, Sullivan, Moon, Crum, Bennett and Copeland. Misses Trevor and North. Messrs. Brice Apples, George Smith and J. M. Bingham.

Old Cemetery and Old Catholic Cemetery—Comrades W. L. Watt, H. H. Heman, Phil. Flath, J. C. Ross, M. E. Boyzell, M. Thomas, Thomas Fitzgerald, Mesdames Fritz, Sherman, North, Trevor, Bradley, Coates, Doyle, Dilley and Smith.

Toney's Nose, Ward and Zion Chapel—Comrades R. White, J. D. Ward and Marshall Atmar.

Fletcher Chapel Cemetery—Comrades F. Y. Davis, W. T. Kimes.

Wesley and Union Chapels—Comrades M. F. Allen and John Boyzell.

During the decoration of the graves of the deceased soldiers in the various cemeteries the G. A. R. exercises at Woodlawn cemetery were opened in an impressive manner by Rev. R. J. Thomson.

ROSTER

OF THE HEROES WHO HAVE ANSWERED
THE LONG ROLL-CALL.

Following is the roster of the departed soldiers, whose graves were decorated this morning:

WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

Section No. 3—William Brice, R. T. Hughes, J. Z. Hooper, Daniel Willoughby, H. B. Kelly, Luther M. Miller, Fred Agerton, C. I. Neff, J. C. Robb, S. W. Moore, John Shade, Nelson Shade, Benton Hoge, Miles Beatz, L. G. Taylor, Henry Brunt, W. L. Porter, J. S. Karnes.

Section No. 9—Hamilton Roberts, William Colvin, George W. Ovarmyer, William Bashone, A. G. Junkins, G. A. Taylor, J. M. Wynder, J. A. Colbath, H. C. Heckerman, J. H. Harper, C. C. Hutchinson, Peter Remegen.

Section 10—William Rydman, David Pearson, David Mumaugh, Julie C. Terry, P. Junkins, Tony Brashley, C. E. Curtiss.

Section 16—W. R. Lamberton, Geo. Baxter, E. W. Johns, James McBeth, John Sharp, Dr. C. L. Curtiss, W. G. Nicholas, John E. Tracy.

Section No. 13—Fred Newman, Thomas Ralling, Rev. J. F. Crooks, W. H. Ward, J. W. Myres, Conrad Pifer, W. H. Pockmire, Henry Reek, John F. Bennett, Peter Shiek, J. W. Rixley, Leonidas Coffin, Thomas Dickerson, C. F. Keller, W. W. Gates, Jacob Selgrist.

Section No. 17—T. K. Jacobs, D. S. Myres, W. H. Nicholas, C. N. Lamison, W. D. Cunningham, O. S.

Langan, C. S. Brice, L. M. Reichelderfer,
GETHESEMANI CEMETERY.
John McCarty, James Langan, John Clark, A. J. Murphy, Steven Rolland, Michael Sullivan, Anthony Meier, Moses Clifford.

AT HOVER PARK.

The threatening weather this afternoon did not deter the patriotic citizens from attending the memorial exercises that were held at the Hover park. Several hundred people were present, including the members of both the local military companies, when the opening number of the afternoon's program was rendered by the Lutheran choir.

Every number on the program was well rendered and equally as well received by the audience. Following is the full text of the program:

1. Music, "Garland Their Graves," Lutheran Choir.
2. Prayer, Rev. Walter H. Leatherman.
3. Male quartette, "Answering the Last Roll Call," Messrs. Simpson, Evans, Davis and Vermillion.
4. Reading of orders by Post Adjutant.
5. Song, "Memorial Day," Miss Myrtle Berryman.
6. Memorial address, Rev. G. B. Garner.
7. Song, "Sleep on and Rest," Lutheran Choir.
8. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Miss Nora Lamison.
9. Music, "Again We Wreath With Loving Hands," Miss Berryman, Mrs. Davis, Messrs. Simpson, Evans, Davis and Vermillion.
10. Decoration of Monument to the Unknown Dead by Mart Armstrong Post.
11. Music, Lutheran choir.
12. Music, "Dropping From the Ranks."
13. Music, "Under the Sod and the Dew."
14. Taps, Drum Corps.

LIMA FRIENDS

OFF J. O'CONNELL ARE NOT FORGOTTEN BY HIM

As the Day of His High Attainment Approaches—Many Invitations are Received in This City.

The following neat invitations were received here this morning by a large number of Lima people relative to the Ordination of Mr. P. J. O'Connell, of this city by Bishop Horstmann, at St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, on June 10th:

You are cordially invited to be present at my Ordination to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Ign. F. Horstmann, D. D., nineteen hundred, at half-past eight o'clock, St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, and by First Holy Mass, St. Rose's Church, Lima, Ohio, Sunday, June the tenth, at half-past ten o'clock, Patrick O'Connell, St. Mary's Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLIE WOLFE

Says Price Wanted to be Invited to
the Fish Dinner.

Charley Wolfe, of the C. H. & D. who broke all records at the McCullough Lake Sunday by capturing a black bass weighing seven and one-half pounds, says that the catch was discredited by Charley Price in the Gazette for the reason that he refused to invite Price to help eat the big fish.

TO STUDY WILD BIRDS.

University Professor Has New Method of Approaching Them.
Professor P. H. Herrick of Western Reserve university has discovered a new method of approaching birds in a state of nature, says the Cleveland correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser. It is an application of certain well known principles of animal psychology and makes it possible to study the behavior of wild birds at a distance of from 15 to 27 inches and to focus a camera directly upon the bird itself and take pictures of great interest and value.

Professor Herrick expects to spend the summer in New England experimenting with wild birds and to publish an illustrated account of his method in the course of the year.

"He that seeks finds." "He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health."

Dr. McIndoe, Dentist, Painless Methods. Both telephones. 134-11

OIL

Men are Deeply
Interested

In the Future

That is Believed to be
PossibleBy Reason of the Plans of
the Newly Organized
Pure Oil Co.The Chicago and Ohio Oil Co., Pro-
poses to Begin Wholesale Drill-
ing on its Territory in
Wood County.

Local oil men are considerably interested in the reports from the east concerning the Pure Oil company, which by increasing its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000, has practically combined under one head nearly all the independent oil companies in the United States by a technical point protected itself from future litigation from that powerful antagonist, the Standard Oil company. Papers for the newly organized company were filed at Trenton, N. J., on Friday.

A great part of the increased capital, it is stated, will be expended for improvements for manufacturing, refining and transporting oil. By next fall it is intended to extend a pipe line into Philadelphia, and at an early date a pipeline to West Virginia fields will be started. Contracts will be let this week for the pipe to be used in these extensions. It is also proposed to have a line to the Atlantic seaboard in the very near future. Oil tank vessels will be constructed and other costly equipment provided.

The Pure Oil company has secured the stock of nearly all the individual shareholders in the Producers' and Refiners' Oil company, capital, \$250,000; the Producers' Oil company, capital, \$600,000; the United States Pipe Line company, capital, \$120,000, and the United States Oil company, capital, \$120,000. The efforts of the Standard to gain a controlling interest in any of these companies have been thwarted in the past because of the by-laws of the separate organizations. Persons purchasing stock are not entitled to membership in any of the companies, nor the stock accepted until a majority of the members vote his admission. This by-law was prepared when the companies were formed especially to prevent the Standard from securing the controlling interest in any of the concerns. They purchased an interest in one of the companies recently, but are not recognized in the corporation and the stock was not voted on. This resulted in litigation in which the Pure Oil company won. The case is now before a master who will appraise the value of the stock owned by the Standard representative, after which it will be bought in by members of the Pure Oil company.

The same rule caused litigation for the Pure Oil company in 1884, when an effort was made to buy a block of stock in the Producers' Oil company, Limited. The Standard controls some of this stock, and entered into equity proceedings to prevent the Pure Oil company from making the purchase. Judge Stowe, in Pittsburgh, granted a temporary injunction, but it was never made permanent. This rule, however, it was thought, might prevent the Pure Oil company from combining with other independent companies.—Tolado Times.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL.

Says the Wall Street Journal:
"The Chicago & Ohio Oil company is preparing to sink twenty new wells on its property in Wood county, Ohio, where it has 500 acres of oil lands, with thirty wells now running, and averaging 20 barrels a day to each well. For the purpose of raising additional funds for development work the company is offering a limited amount of stock and 6 per cent bonds, the stock of a par value of \$100 per share. The Colonial stock and Bond Co. of this city are the organizers, and they say the value of the property merits a large additional outlay with a certain result of largely increased earning power."

THE MARKET SLUMP.

The continued slump in the prices of crude oil is having a terribly depressing effect upon oil operations in the Ohio and Indiana field. The price had been put up just long enough to cause a lively leasing of new territory and liberal investments by eastern capital

in developed territory, and operators were busy putting down new wells.

Within the last thirty days the market has fallen off 25 cents per barrel, and a continued downward tendency, that can only be stopped by the will of the Standard.

The worst feature of the case so far as new operations are concerned, is that the price of all the supplies used in drilling remains at the top notch. Operators say that it costs three times as much now to put down a well as it did the last time oil was down to its present figures, and unless the price of supplies are reduced, new operations will be entirely suspended. Pipe cordage and tools are the chief items of expense which will have to be reduced.

ANOTHER STANDARD OPPONENT.

A telegram from New York says: "The Pure Oil Company, which advises from Trenton report has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000, is, it was stated in Wall street today, the selling agent for a number of independent oil companies. These companies include the American Oil Works, the Continental Refining Company, the Columbia Oil Company, the Seneca Oil Works, the Emery Oil Company, the Germania Refining Company, the Independent Refining Company and the E. H. Jennings & Matson Oil Company. All the concerns are stockholders of the Pure Oil Company."

The company has established agencies abroad at Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Bremerhaven, Hamburg and Mannheim and the increase in its capital stock is designed to raise more money for carrying on the oil export business in competition with the Standard Oil Company, as well as to extend the company's business from this city to other eastern cities. The company already has a New York city business.

QUIET

As the Tomb is the
Temple of JusticeBut the Common Pleas Grind
Begins Tomorrow.The End of June Will See the Wind
up of Civil and Criminal Cases
for the Present Term of
Court.

The court house officials enjoyed the legal holiday with most of the other public places today and there was but little to engage the attention of those who occasionally dropped into their respective offices to wait upon anyone who might have important matters needing attention. The usual grind will begin tomorrow when Judge Cunningham returns to the bench after a brief respite and for the next few weeks, until almost the close of June, there will be plenty to engage the attention of the bench and the bar.

There are still several criminal cases to be heard and it is possible that all will be disposed of during the present term. Prosecutor Klinger says that an entire week will probably be devoted to the case of the state against N. L. Michael, which will be called up on Monday, June 11th.

The case of the state against John Crowder, who was indicted for purjury along with old man Crumrine, will also be disposed of, and should any of the cases be carried over until the fall term, they will be of an important nature. The present session will wind up with the several civil cases recently assigned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas R. Quayle to Levi A. Emerson, part of lot 23 in original town of Lima, \$2,800.

Ida M. Hay to Elmira Ballard, in lot 3700 in Moore's addition, \$936.
Fred Ditzler to Ernest E. Uptigraph, in lot 247 in McPherson and Phillips' addition, \$1,537.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Philip F. Sisler, aged 29, merchant, and Ida B. Hill, aged 23, both of Spencerville.

Wm. G. Harris, aged 21, of Seneca county, and Pearl Schuz, aged 24, of Allentown.

SETTLED FOR THE PRESENT.

The parties interested in the Richardson imbecile hearing, which came up before Judge Miller yesterday, effected a partial compromise, at least so far as the examination of the case at this time is concerned. The hearing was being conducted in the lower court room, but by mutual agreement it was decided to postpone any further proceedings in the matter for 30 days.

FAIR

Young Daughter of
Lima

Made Her Bow

Before an Appreciative
Audience.Miss Lena Sanford's Recital
in Market Street Church
Last Night.T. & T. Club's Banquet Tonight—
Today is a Season of Picnics—
New Officers of Sorosis
Club Chosen.

Last evening another fair daughter of Lima made her initial appearance as a reader, Miss Lena Sanford appearing in the Market street Presbyterian church before one of the most cultured audiences assembled during the season. There are always people in our city who are ready to show their appreciation when our young people deserve it and they were in sympathy with Miss Sanford's pastor, Rev. R. J. Thompson, when he introduced her as a Lima High School girl. The program contained selections varied enough to please a most critical audience. Number three being considered the crowning piece of Tennyson's life work, number four was a difficult piece of work well done as was number seven and the last number was one of Bret Harte's late pieces calling for subtle feeling. The statue poses were highly artistic delighting the audience. The reader showing she has improved every minute of her time in New York and that she will be a welcome addition to the ranks of readers in Ohio. The program was as follows:

1. "Piano Duet," "Pos de Crustales," Chaminad. Mesdames W. L. Mackenzie and F. G. Steuber.
2. "Down the River," Riley.
3. (a) "Crossing the Bar," Tennyson. (b) "The Ploughman's Song."
4. "A Royal Princess," Rosetti.
5. Song, "The Promise of Life," Miss Bess Reichelderfer.
6. "The Back Log Song," Dunbar.
7. "The Death of Blanche," from "The Lady of the Lake," Scott.
8. Song, "In the Night Shall My Song be of Thee," Miss Bess Reichelderfer.
9. Statue poses.
10. "Miss Blanche Says," Bret Harte.

This afternoon McBeth's Lake is the scene of a merry picnic, the party being made up of Misses Lenore Detwiler, Marian Smith, Minnie Herold, Viva Euton, Nano Colley, Edna Lowe, Edna Burton and Ruth Townsend, and Messrs. Leon Laney, Kearn Sliffer, Dick Taylor, Frank W. Wallace, Ralph Lewis, Frank Finley, Hugh Francis, Arthur McMonnies and George Vail. Efficient chaperones making the affair one of unusual delight.

Saturday afternoon a merry party of young girls surprised Miss Forest Ireland of South Collet street, taking with them a dainty lunch and a pretty picture as a birthday gift.

The Sorosis club will be officered next season as follows: President, Mrs. Harrod; Vice President, Mrs. Parham; Secretary, Miss Ireland; Programme Committee, Mesdames Taylor, Flitz and Walther.

Mrs. Paul Agerton and Mrs. S. H. Sanford at the home of the latter on Bellefontaine avenue will entertain friends at a recital honoring Miss Sanford.

The T. & T. club are to hold their annual banquet this evening at the Lima House, at eight o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Market street Presbyterian church enjoyed a thimble party in the church parlors. Piano numbers were well rendered by Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Misses Ethel Rockhill and Ruth Wheeler. Two vocal solos by Miss Vina Badeau and two recitations by Ethel Simpson. The parlors were very tastefully decorated with flags and banners and delicious refreshments were served at the program's close.

BOXWELL COMMENCEMENT.

Boxwell commencement to be held in the assembly room of the court house, Lima, June 2d. Address by Prof. John Davidson.

Reserved seat sale for Elijah will open at Melville's Thursday morning. 33r

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Dry Goods House

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Wash Fabrics at 12½ Cents.

Not the kind you associate with the 12½c family—not crude patterns and commonplace colorings—but the season's choicest effects—wonderful creations of weave and color display—charming, winsome Cottons, that would be bargains at 15c and 18c. But, think of it:

DIMITIES—Pretty new designs and colorings.
DOTTED MULLS—The sheer, wide stripe kind.
BLACK INDIA LINEN—Warranted fast colors.
BLACK MULL—Dainty figured effects.
BLACK LAWN—Stripes, figures and dots.

12½c
Per Yd.

Waists

Phenomenal Sale of White and Colored Shirt Waists at
Shirt Waist Headquarters—Third Floor.

Our store has always specialized in Shirt Waists. This season the department is crowded to overflowing with all of 1900's Daintiest Conceits.

Our \$1.00 WAISTS to-morrow represent every shape, design, color and style; brilliant and select assortment of dressy, up-to-date effects; the best waist ever offered at. \$1.00

150 WAISTS in white and colored lawns; 100 different styles; hemstitched and trimmed with two and three rows of embroidery; soft and shirt waist cuff; values from \$2.00 to \$3.00; exceptionally large collection at. \$1.50

The Lace Bargains.

Such values as these are very seldom shown because they are too much in demand.

White Lace from two to five inches wide, worth 15c to 20c per yard. To-morrow's price will be

10c Per Yd.

Separate Skirts.

FOR WARM WEATHER WEAR.

PIQUE SKIRTS, colored, for. \$1.25

LINEN SKIRTS, stylish made. \$2.00

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These are great values and are considered a bargain.

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